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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command


Subj: HEALTH AND COMFORT ALLOWANCE FOR PRISONERS

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1640.9B
(b) DOD Directive 7000.14-R (Department of Defense
Financial Management Regulation)
(c) NAVSO P-1000 (Navy Comptroller Manual)

1. During the Brig Conference in March 1999, it became apparent that a number of briggs were not aware of the change in the amount of money authorized for the purchase of health and comfort items issued to prisoners in a non-pay status per Article 8209 of reference (a).

2. Per Article 120213 of reference (b), the amount has been increased to a maximum of \$40 per month, per person. Article 075155 of reference (c), provides additional guidance for the issue of health and comfort items for prisoners.

3. My point of contact is Mr. H L Thomas, DSN 882-4454 or (901) 874-4454.


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